

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABLY, FEB. 10, Issue for the Middle Atlantic States clear or fair weather, cooler Northwest winds and rising pressure.

MARRIAGES.—Of all the gay seasons of the past, Alexandria has never known one to equal the present. Balls, and hops, and parties, and entertainments of all kinds have been the order of the day, or night, ever since Christmas, when the festivities commenced. And the result of all this coming together of the boys and the girls have been innumerable marriages—quiet matings, and marriages that are not so quiet. The "oldish inhabitant" said this morning that he never knew the old city to be so "lively," and he emphasized the word lively. Old wives' tales who have been cut off the market for many days, and who were but a few months ago equipped with the rheumitum, have thrown away their cases, and walk as straight as young men of twenty-five. The bachelors say that their chaste wives are now derived from dyed-in-the-wool and whiskers of old men. Old bachelors, too, long ago given up as hardened, have commenced to "spend" up, and go to church, and walk and stand, and use perfume, and buy candy, and write love verses. Their hearts have been touched. The lover has even ventured to the little village of West End, and of the small population there three or four meetings have taken place within the past few months. In this connection it may be mentioned that Mr. George Tyler and Miss Jennie Clark of that place were inspired in Westport's yesterday, and returned in the afternoon to their home, where they received the congratulations of their friends.

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THE LUNCH RELIEF FUND.—Up to now to day the following contributions to the Irish relief fund had been returned to Mr. M. B. Harlow by the collectors for the Second ward. The collectors for this and other wards are now on their rounds, and the collections will be reported in the Gazette from day to day.

Henry Surrus, \$5; Burke & Herbert, \$2; General M. D. Chase, \$2; Harlow Bros., \$2; N. M. Harlow, \$1; M. B. Harlow, \$2; John Harlow, \$2; George H. Harlow, \$2; Martin Greene, \$2; John P. Agnew, \$2; George H. Robinson, \$2; Brookins & Co., \$2; Nalle & Co., \$2; C. S. Taylor, Jr., \$2; John Roberts, \$2; Holt, Dawson, \$2; Joseph Brager, \$2; Herbert Broad, \$2; Gregory & O'Bryan, \$2; Henry Board, \$2; S. B. Bartholomew, \$2; Leonard Marlow, \$2; E. E. Corlett, \$2; a Catholic lady, \$2; a Catholic lady, \$2; Charles King, \$2; J. L. Rockwell, \$2; Wm. A. Stewart, \$2; M. Reben, \$2; Henry Green, \$2; F. A. Cook, \$2; Wm. N. Berney, \$2; Joseph Bridger, \$2; John W. Green, \$2; Joseph Dawson, \$2.

GOOD FRIDAY SERMON.—The following ex-positions explain itself:

Bishop Dr. Oldham, Committee, No. 11, delivered at Alexandria, Va., February 10th, 1880.

Rev. W. R. Graham, present:

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Having a favorable reply, I am sorry to note,

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Rev. J. W. Alexander, Member Old Dominion Committee:

NOTICE.—The resolution recently passed by the Knights of Columbus, No. 14, requesting me to speak the unsworn sermon before them, has been received.

Having a desire to promote as far as possible the interest of our cause, I feel it my duty to accept the invitation. Fraternally yours,

W. B. GRAHAM, Pastor St. P. Church.

COLUMBIA BROWN CLUB.—The Oxford Reform Club held another large meeting last night, with Rev. Fields Cook in the chair and R. D. Estlin secretary.

Several amendments to the constitution were reported from the committee and adopted.

A resolution was adopted inviting Frederick Douglass to deliver a lecture in this city for the benefit of the club, and R. D. Estlin was appointed to convey the invitation to Douglass.

Wm. Gray and R. B. Beckley were appointed a committee to receive the lecture.

It is understood that the invitation will be accepted and the lecture will be delivered as on only day.

The SUMMER YARD.—Everything is lively at the summer yard to day. The steamer W. H. Knight, which left Jacksonville, Florida, on February 1st, arrived there this morning with a load of timber. The steam tug Z. is, which had been stuck fast in the mud at Georgetown for some time past, and which was resurrected the other day, arrived there yesterday, and went on the way for repairs. The steamer Wm. Thompson, which had been thoroughly cleaned, painted and carpeted, will leave the yard to-morrow or next day, and resume her place on the lower Potowmack line.

A RIVER DOWN.—The crew at Jaxson & Co.'s iron and brass foundry, which is used for building heavy material, broke down yesterday while a load of sand, cast a flask, was being hoisted from the mould of a large mill wheel that is in course of construction there, and came near injuring two young men that were at work near it at the time. The damage was slight, however, which was slight, was repaired last night, and everything was going on as usual to day.

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RAVING CAPTAINS SUSPENDED.—The Board of United States Inspectors of Vessels at Washington, yesterday, suspended Capt. Thomas Davis, of the steamer Lady of the Lake, for 10 days, and Capt. Ross, of the steamer City of Washington, for fifteen days, for running her late on the morning of the 1st of Jan. without a license, when a collision took place between the two steamers; and Capt. James Barker, of the steamer Anna Mosley, for 10 days, for running into and sinking the vessel being on Jones' Point on the 15th of January.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The Committee on Finance of the City Council met last night at the Auditor's office, and after opening sealed proposals from a number of merchants, awarded the contract for supplying the slums and work houses with provisions for the remainder of the year, ending May 31, 1880, to Mr. Chas.

Mr. Richard P. Dushan, a prominent citizen of Mobile, Ala., and Miss Mary E. Herndon, daughter of Hon. Thomas Herndon, member of Congress from Alabama, were married last night at the residence of the bride's father, in Washington, by Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock, of this city.

THE VIRGINIA JUDGES.

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 10—(4 p. m.)—Duty to return, the Court of Appeals to day decided in favor of the new judge elect of Henrico county, Waddell, and against Minor, the old judge. Judge Monroe delivered the opinion of the Court, and it was concurred in by Judges Christian and Anderson.

They illustrated their remarks by incidents drawn from their own experience and especially from the temperance revival now in progress under the direction of the Christian temperance women of Washington. They especially enforced the thought that a great field for Christian temperance work is open to the women of Alexandria and urged the ladies present to do this work to which God is so certainly calling them—a work which must be mainly if not entirely religious. After 25 or 30 minutes had passed they returned to the "Fowler" way of naming his letters.

Mr. Linkenhoker said: "Mr. Speaker, all that I have to say is this—The gentleman who wrote that may have done so in fun, but it all I have to say is that the person who wrote it is a liar, and I hold myself personally responsible in any way and at any time and in any place."

Subsequently Mr. Harrison, the reporter of the "Daily Advertiser," said: "Rev. W. K. Bayle made a most excellent speech which was frequently interrupted by applause. Mr. Frank Wood was called to the stage and made a most happy effort. Indeed he surprised everybody. His speech was forcible and sensible, while it was full of tangible things. The meeting kept up in most excellent humor about ten o'clock."

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THE "HITCHCOCK" LAMP.

NO CHIMNEY OR CHIMNEY REQUIRED.

We have the above NEW and PERFECT LAMP now in our store, and will be pleased to have the public call and examine it. It is the only lamp that will burn kerosene oil without a chimney, thus saving a great expense. It is perfectly safe, and easily managed. It gives a light equal to gas, and perfectly steady. Call and examine them. For sale only by

McLEAN & UHLER, No. 130 King street.

COLLECTOR'S GUIDE.

Str. Jane Mosley, lower Postc., by F. A. Read, 10th Street, St. George's Island, for oysters. Schr. Martha Travis, Mattawoman, with ham.

Schr. Kitty Ann, lower Potowmack, for oysters. Schr. C. G. Lewis, lower Potowmack, for oysters. Sleep Sarah Jane, St. George's Island, for oysters.

Sleep Benj H. Lambert, Chesapeake Bay, for oysters.

JOHN A. COGAN, PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

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Colored Skirts reduced to 75¢; very wide and heavy Wool Skirt Flannel \$2; Piano Covers, handsomely embroidered with silk, \$3.75; beautiful Wool Dress Goods, all colors, 75¢; Ladies' Cloaks \$1.50 to \$2.50; pure Wool Double Twilled Cloth \$1.50 to \$2.50; Cashmere, only 25¢; Nottingham Lace for curtains 12¢ to \$1; large size Double Blankets, \$1.50; several bed curtains in Colored and Black Silks, \$1.50; Linen, 75¢ up to \$3.00; Ladies' Drawers, \$1.50; Light Clothing Cloth; Colored and Black Oshanders, Pure Wool Extra Wide Double Width, reduced to 50¢; Blended Table Damask \$2; Cloth for men's and boys' wear, 25¢ to \$1.50; good Dark Calico 5¢; Heavy Cotton Flannel 5¢; Brooch Shawls, Colored and Black Silk Velvete.

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Nearly every member of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company received a comic valentine last Saturday, and the walls of the engine house present a rather comic appearance.

The Athlete's Club, a small organization of young colored men, had an entertainment at the parlor of Mrs. Moten, on King street, last night, at which addresses were delivered by J. N. Taseid, and D. M. Mason.

The house of a colored woman named Wilhelmina on South Washington street, near the Catholic graveyard last night, caught fire yesterday, but was extinguished by the neighbors before much damage was done, and no alarm sounded.

Mr. Dredge, the junk dealer, has purchased the boiler of the old post engine No. 2 from the Virginia Midland Railroad Company. This engine, formerly named the Oregon, was built by church & Perkins, in this city, twenty odd years ago.

The horses attached to the meat wagon belonging to Mr. John Biggert ran away this afternoon, on King street, and created considerable excitement. They were stopped by officer James Smith before any damage had been done.

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For further information apply to F. L. BROOKETT, Trustee.

W. H. WOOD, Admin.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED TRUSTEE FOR THE firm of WASHINGTON & BRO., I hereby notify all persons who are indebted to said firm to come forward and settle at once, and all persons who have claims against the said firm to come forward and prove the same.

Jan 21-22 W. H. LAMBERT, Trustee.

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Three Button Kid Gloves at 50¢.

Double width Bergans at 25¢.

Ladies' Linen Collars at 5¢, at 10¢.

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PRIME POTOMAC ROE HERRING, No. 1 Family Mackerel, 1 fish, Boned, Shredded and Whole Cod, Fish, Bladders and Scotch Herring, for sale by

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